IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In ge/the Application of: OHNISHI, et al.

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Examiner: Yean Hsi CHANG

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ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND DISK UNIT MOUNTING MECHANISM For.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003 for two months from October 21, 2003 to December 21, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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